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JEN WALTERS MUST DIE

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Jennifer Walters has always battled for justice, both as a lawyer and as the super hero She-Hulk. Jen was recently critically injured at the same time that her cousin, Bruce Banner, A.K.A. the original Hulk, was murdered. Since these incidents, Jen's Hulk persona has become scarred and corrupted by rage.

Now Jen must search for a way to become

Jen has a problem controlling her Hulk persona. On top of that, Jen has been kidnapped by the Leader and an obsessed fan he's been manipulating named Robyn. She has no idea what the Leader and Robyn have planned, but it can't be good…

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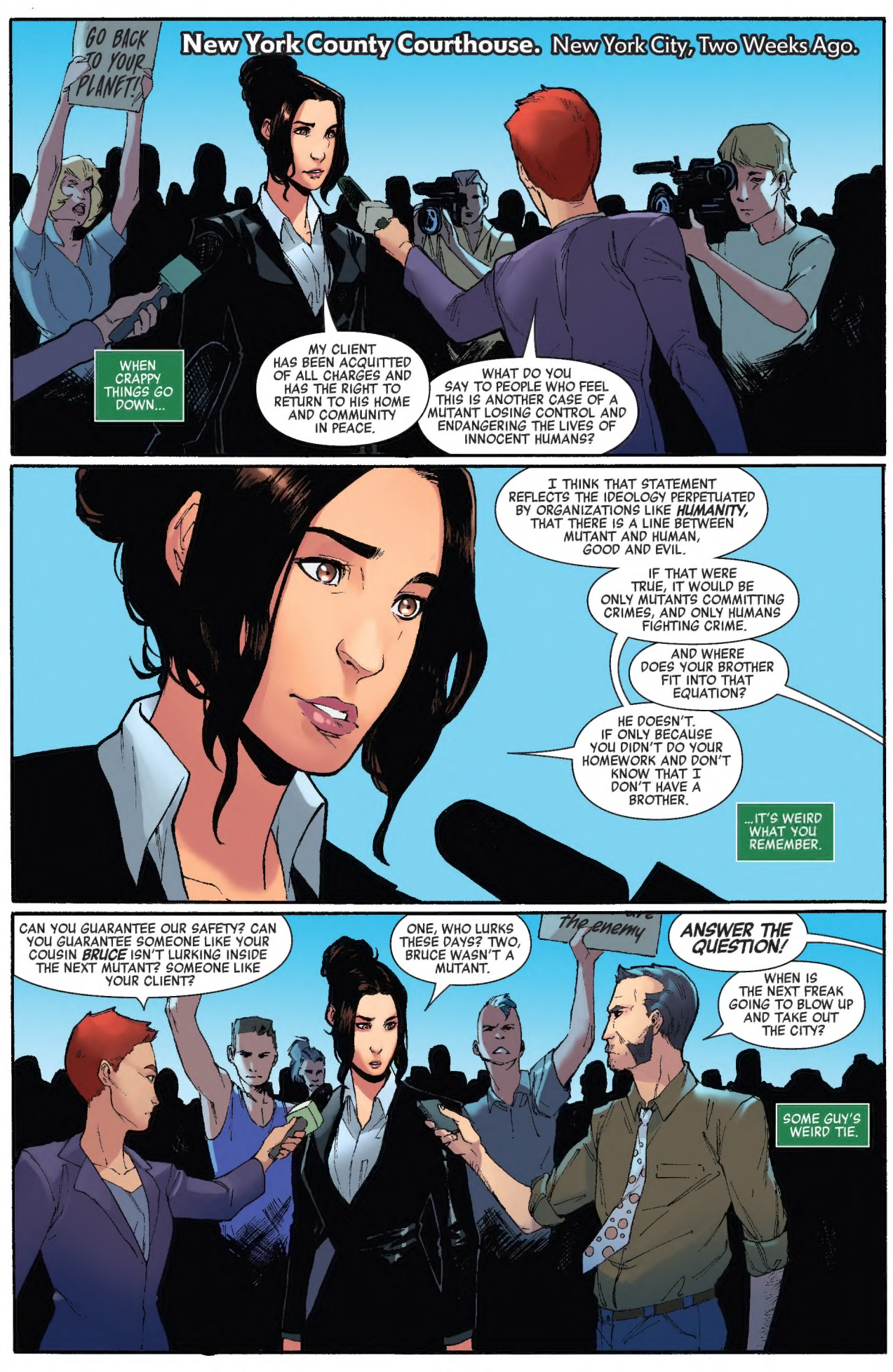
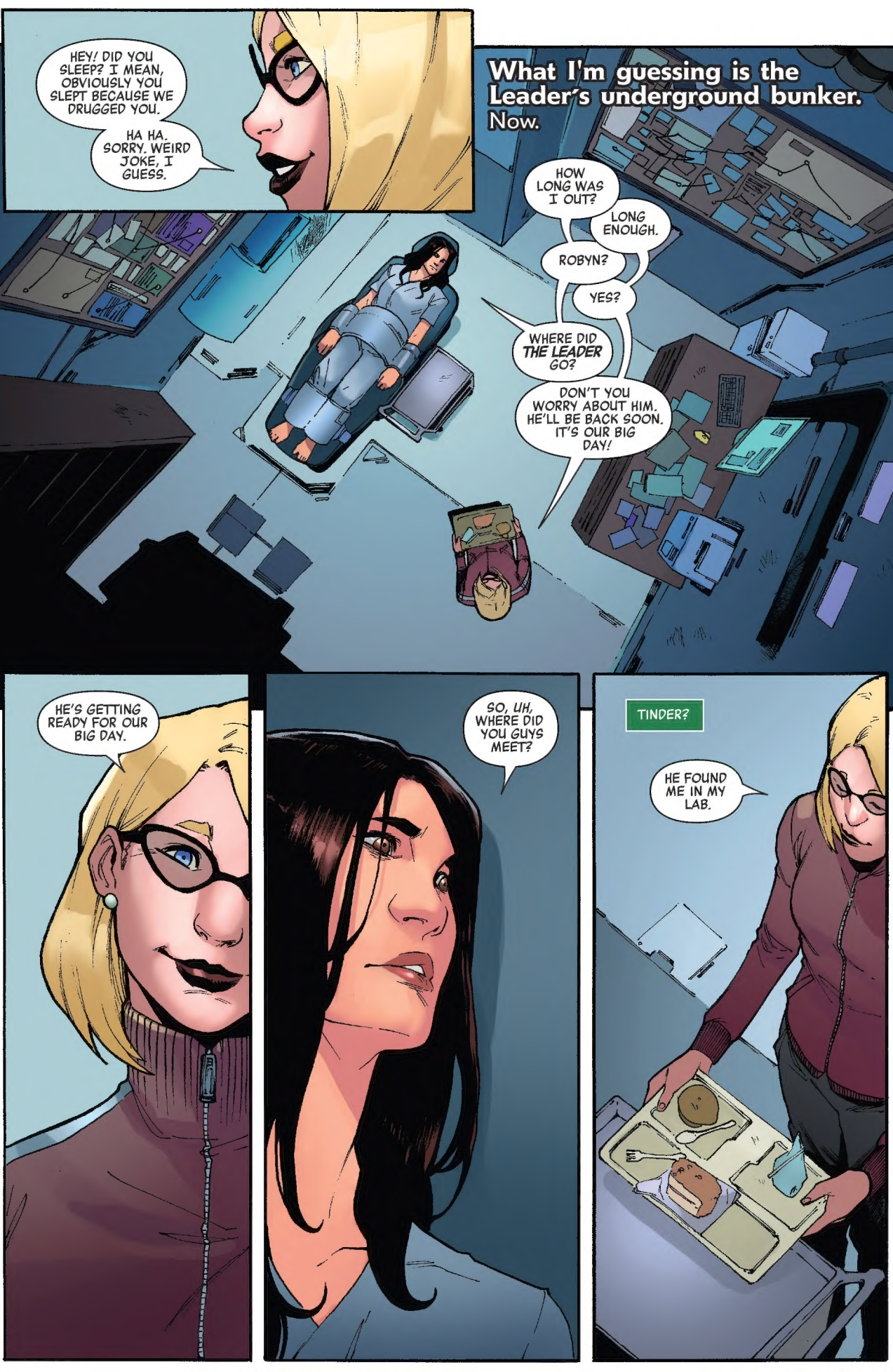

New York County Courthouse. New York City, Two Weeks Ago.
GO BACK TO YOUR PLANET!
WHEN CRAPPY THINGS GO DOWN...
MY CLIENT HAS BEEN ACQUITTED OF ALL CHARGES AND HAS THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO HIS HOME AND COMMUNITY IN PEACE.
WHAT DO YOU SAY TO PEOPLE WHO FEEL THIS IS ANOTHER CASE OF A MUTANT LOSING CONTROL AND ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF INNOCENT HUMANS?
I THINK THAT STATEMENT REFLECTS THE IDEOLOGY PERPETUATED BY ORGANIZATIONS LIKE HUMANITY, THAT THERE IS A LINE BETWEEN MUTANT AND HUMAN, GOOD AND EVIL.
IF THAT WERE TRUE, IT WOULD BE ONLY MUTANTS COMMITTING CRIMES, AND ONLY HUMANS FIGHTING CRIME.
AND WHERE DOES YOUR BROTHER FIT INTO THAT EQUATION?
HE DOESN'T. IF ONLY BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T DO YOUR HOMEWORK AND DON'T KNOW THAT I DON'T HAVE A BROTHER.
...IT'S WEIRD WHAT YOU REMEMBER.
CAN YOU GUARANTEE OUR SAFETY? CAN YOU GUARANTEE SOMEONE LIKE YOUR COUSIN BRUCE ISN'T LURKING INSIDE THE NEXT MUTANT? SOMEONE LIKE YOUR CLIENT?
ONE, WHO LURKS THESE DAYS? TWO, BRUCE WASN'T A MUTANT.
the enemy
ANSWER THE QUESTION!
WHEN IS THE NEXT FREAK GOING TO BLOW UP AND TAKE OUT THE CITY?
SOME GUY'S WEIRD TIE.

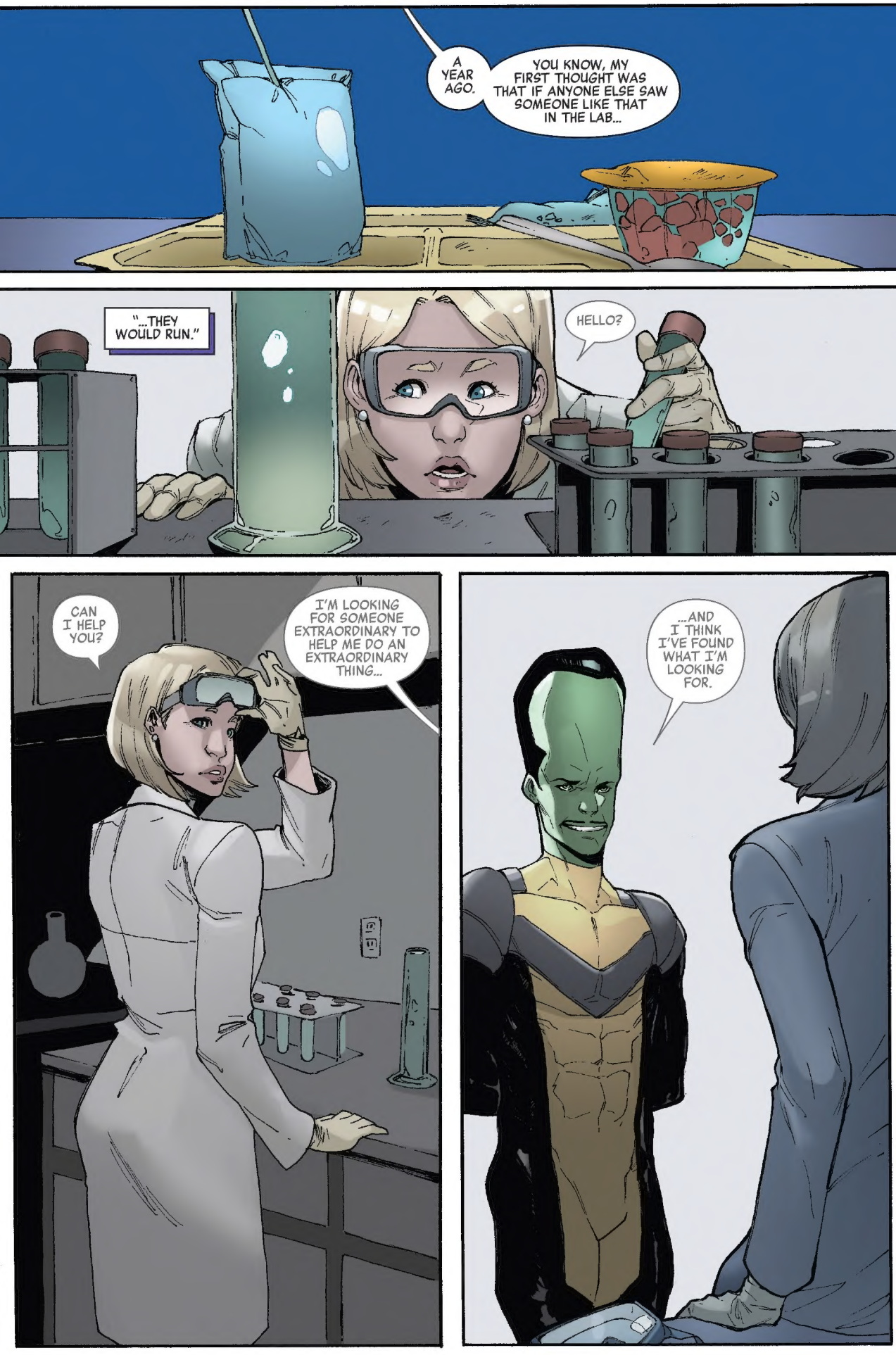
NO MORE QUESTIONS.
MUTANT RIGHTS ARE CRIMINAL RIGHTS!
YEAH, WELL, CRIMINALS HAVE RIGHTS, TOO. WELCOME TO AMERICA, BUDDY.
LIKE HOW RIGHT BEFORE THAT LAST FIGHT WITH THANOS, SOMEONE GAVE ME GRAPE GUM. WAS IT CAROL?
THUNK
UHN!
I THINK IT WAS CAROL.
MAYBE IT WAS SPECTRUM.

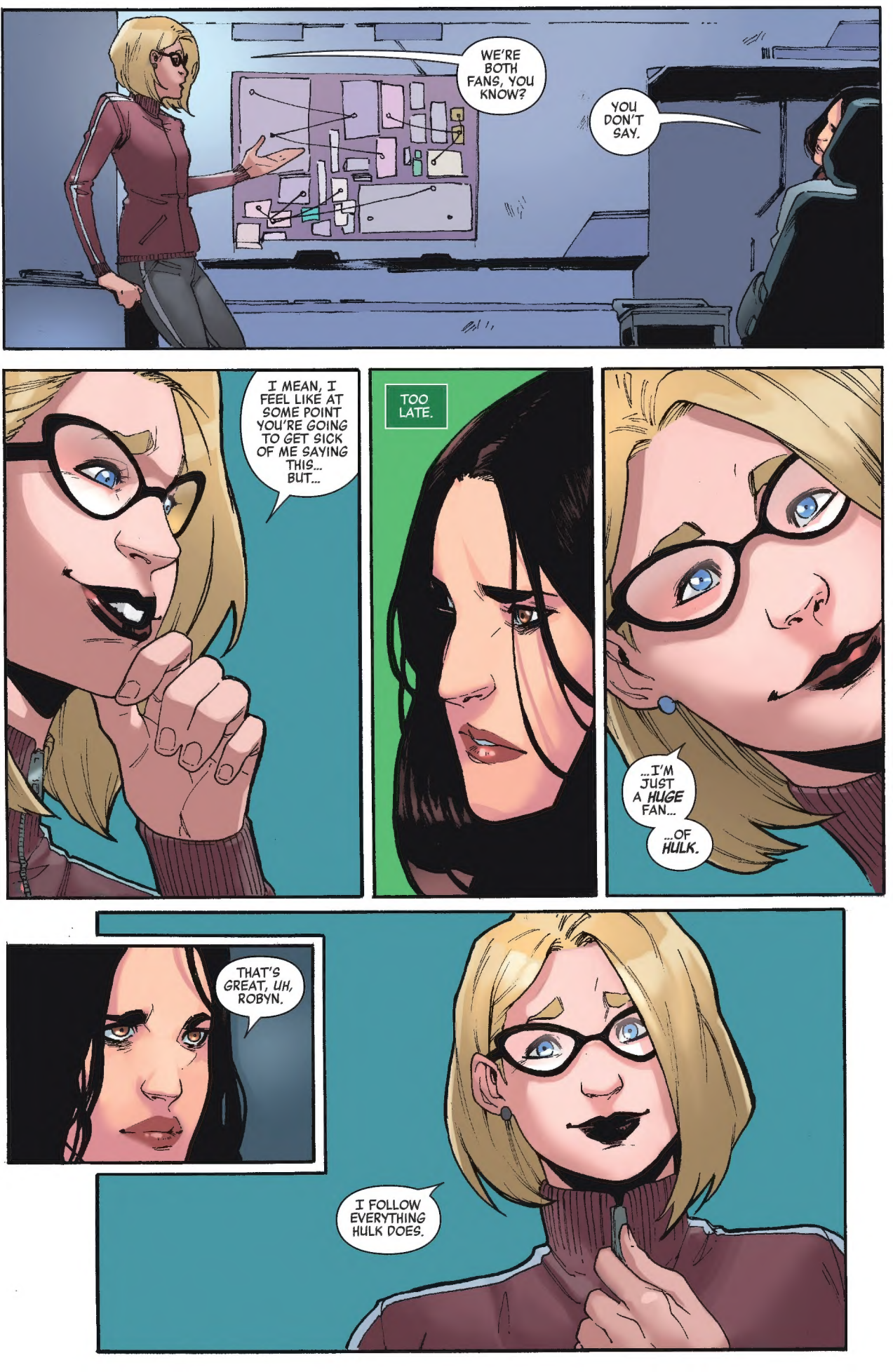
BECAUSE THEY REMIND YOU OF ALL THE THINGS YOU CAN'T TOUCH.

THINGS I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER AND THINGS I CAN'T FORGET.

THINGS I CAN'T EXPLAIN.
LIKE STANDING HERE.
OUTSIDE MYSELF.
WATCHING.
NO.
STOP. PLEASE, STOP.
GRAAHHHH!
HEY, SLEEPY-HEAD!


HEY! DID YOU SLEEP? I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY YOU SLEPT BECAUSE WE DRUGGED YOU.
HA HA. SORRY. WEIRD JOKE, I GUESS.
What I'm guessing is the Leader's underground bunker. Now.
HOW LONG WAS I OUT?
LONG ENOUGH.
ROBYN?
YES?
WHERE DID THE LEADER GO?
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT HIM. HE'LL BE BACK SOON. IT'S OUR BIG DAY!
HE'S GETTING READY FOR OUR BIG DAY.
SO, UH, WHERE DID YOU GUYS MEET?
TINDER?
HE FOUND ME IN MY LAB.


A YEAR AGO.
YOU KNOW, MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT IF ANYONE ELSE SAW SOMEONE LIKE THAT IN THE LAB...
"...THEY WOULD RUN."
HELLO?
CAN I HELP YOU?
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE EXTRAORDINARY TO HELP ME DO AN EXTRAORDINARY THING...
...AND I THINK I'VE FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR.

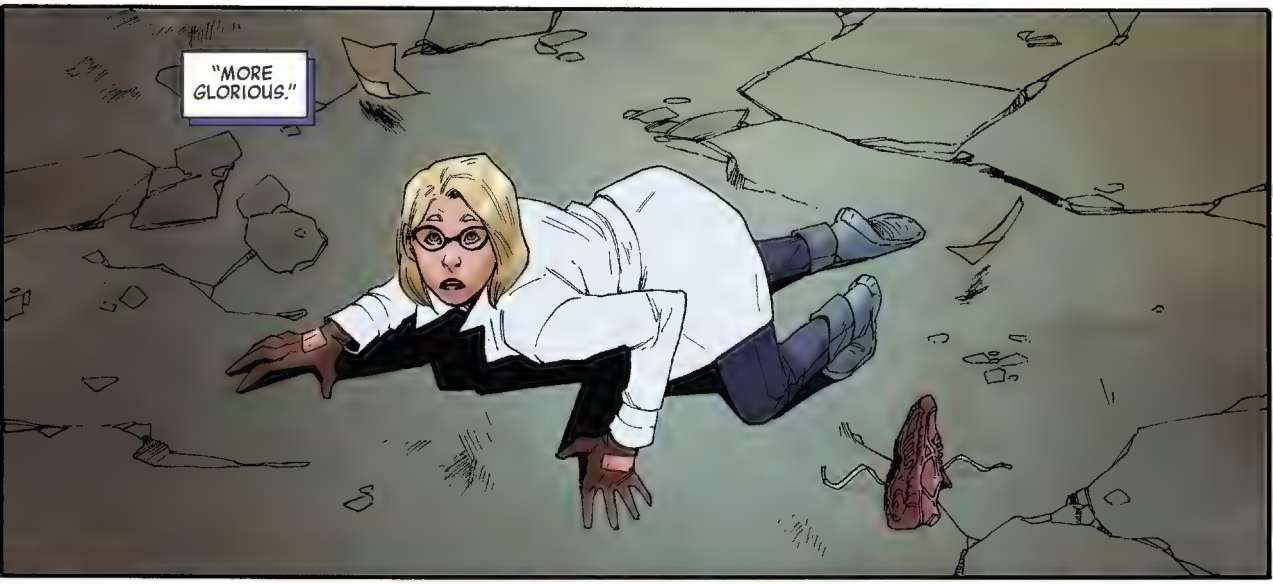

WE'RE BOTH FANS, YOU KNOW?
YOU DON'T SAY.
I MEAN, I FEEL LIKE AT SOME POINT YOU'RE GOING TO GET SICK OF ME SAYING THIS... BUT...
TOO LATE.
...I'M JUST A HUGE FAN...
...OF HULK.
THAT'S GREAT, UH, ROBYN.
I FOLLOW EVERYTHING HULK DOES.

I'VE FOLLOWED HULK'S VICTORIES.
HULK'S ACHIEVEMENTS.
HULK'S STRUGGLES.
ALL OF IT.

I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE.
YOU WERE THE INSPIRATION FOR MY INITIAL RESEARCH INTO GAMMA RADIATION.
THE LEADER FUNDED FURTHER RESEARCH ON TRIGGERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS EFFECTING MUTATION.
HE GAVE ME THE... SUPPORT I NEEDED.
IT'S BECAUSE OF HIM THAT I WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND RECENT CHANGES TO YOUR GAMMA FORM.
YOU UNDERSTAND IT?
NOT AS MUCH AS I WILL, SOON.

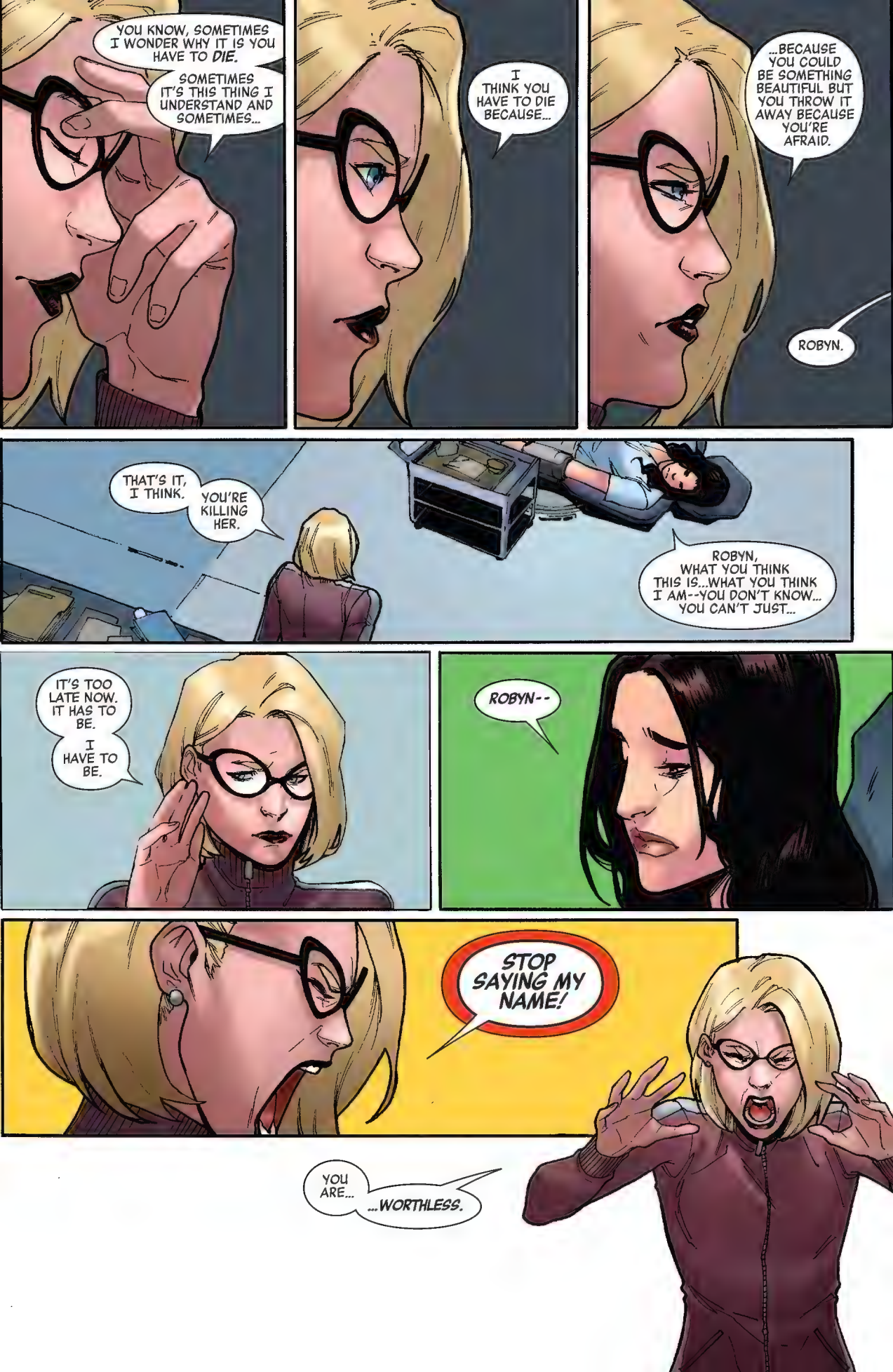
"AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST THAT HULK HAD CHANGED HER STRIPES, SO TO SPEAK.
"I THOUGHT HULK WAS WEAKENED BY HER BATTLE WITH THANOS.
"IT WAS THE LEADER'S SUGGESTION TO PUT MY RESEARCH TO THE TEST. HE GAVE ME THE COURAGE... TO SEE FOR MYSELF.
Sorry
"THANKS TO HIM, I KNOW NOW.
WELCOME TO AMERICA, BUDDY.

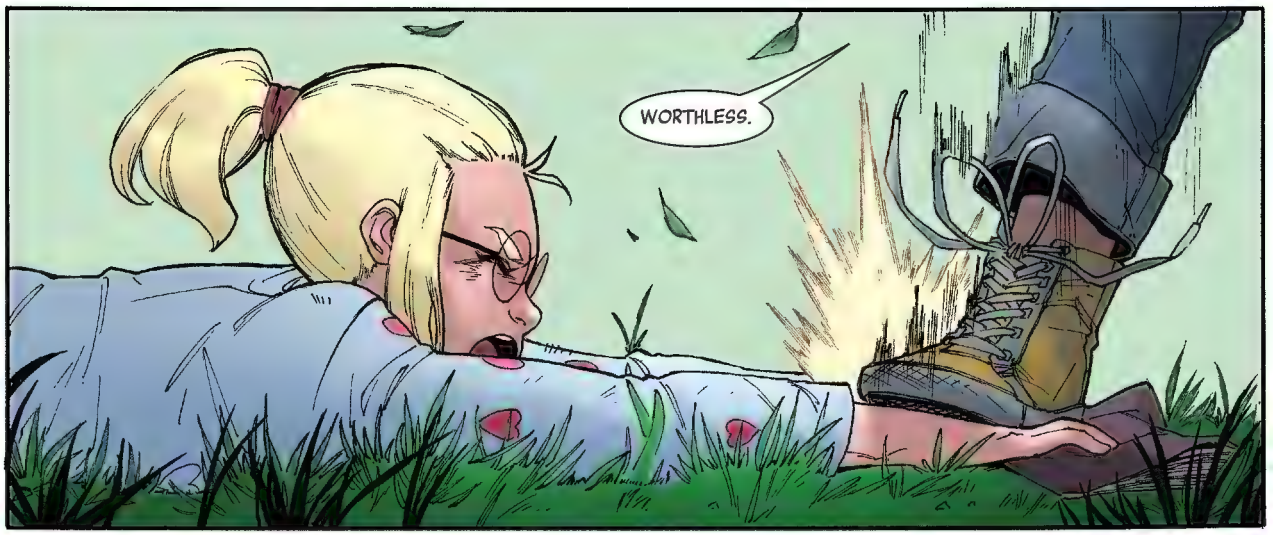
"SHE'S EVEN MORE POWERFUL.


"MORE GLORIOUS."

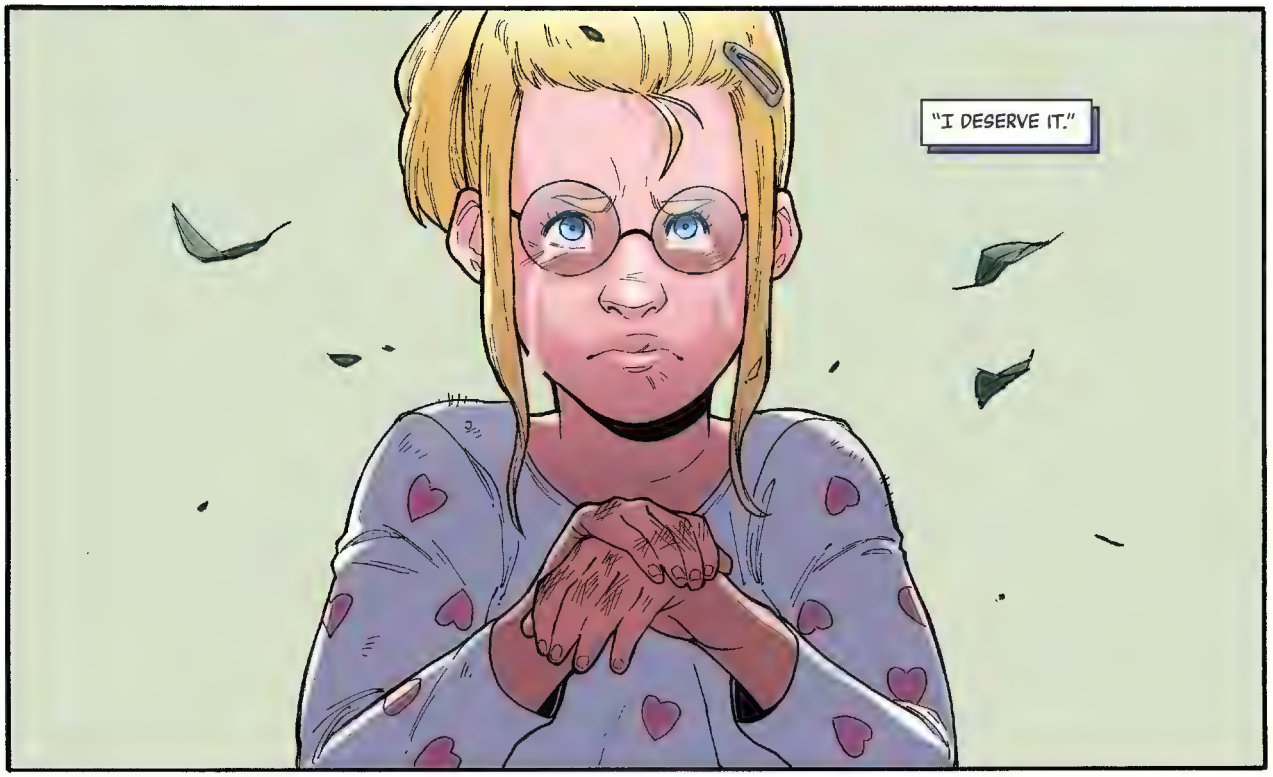
WHAT DID YOU DO?
I GAVE YOU A SHOT OF SOME CHEMICALLY AMPLIFIED ADRENALINE.

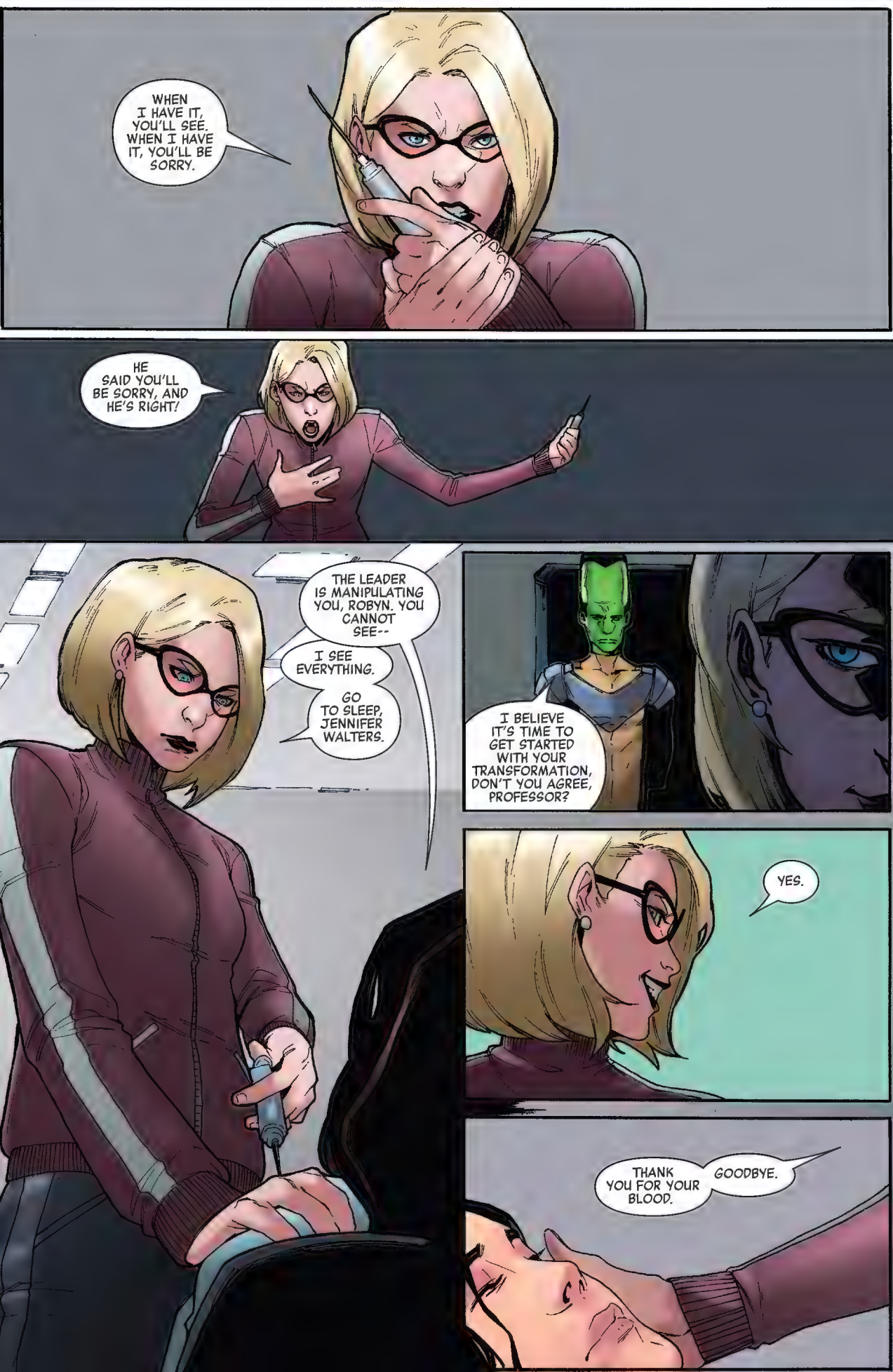
I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD ASK "WHY?" BUT IT ALSO FEELS LIKE A KIND OF OBVIOUS QUESTION AT THIS POINT.

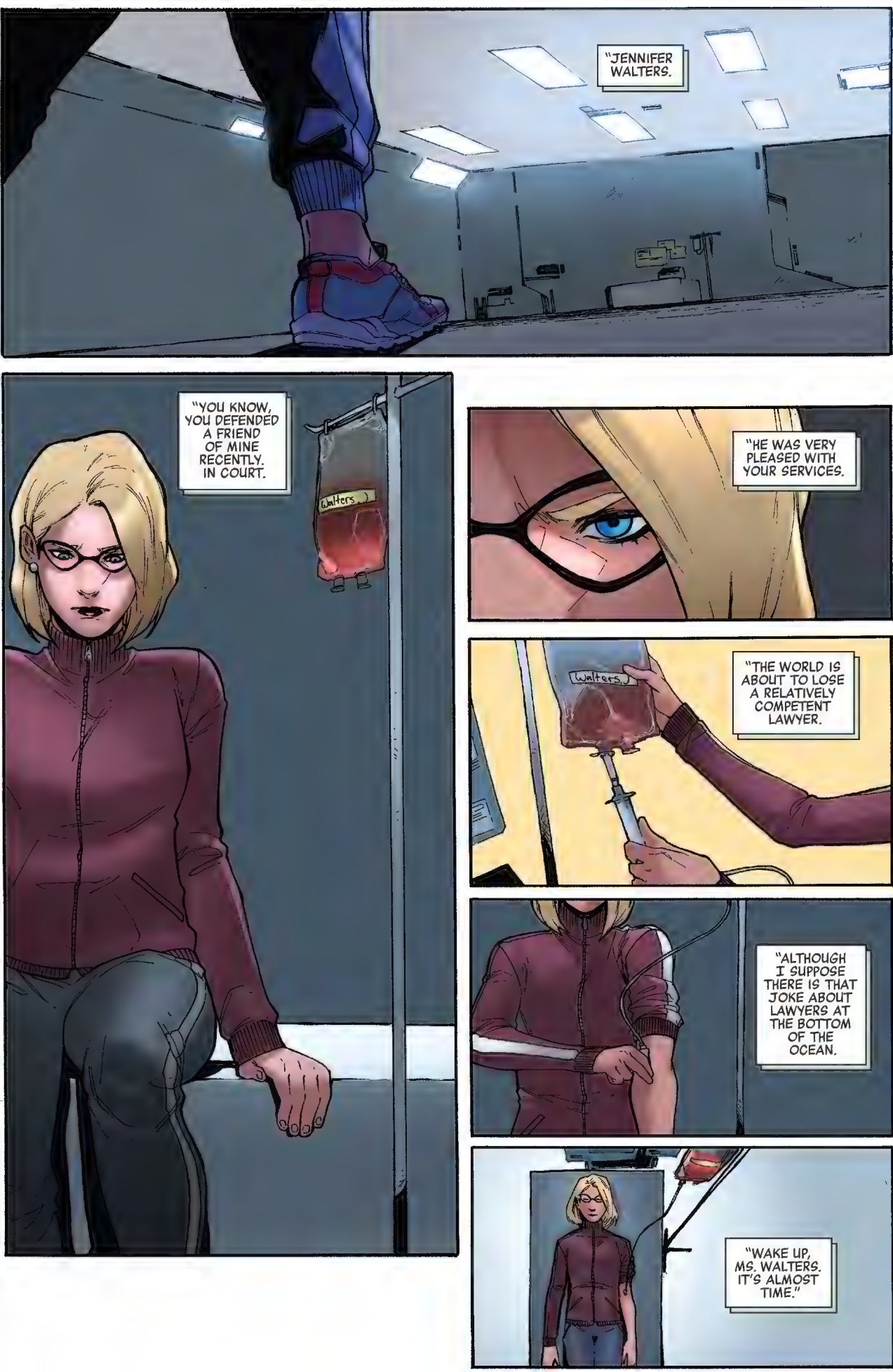

YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY IT IS YOU HAVE TO DIE.
SOMETIMES IT'S THIS THING I UNDERSTAND AND SOMETIMES...
I THINK YOU HAVE TO DIE BECAUSE...
...BECAUSE YOU COULD BE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL BUT YOU THROW IT AWAY BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID.
ROBYN.
THAT'S IT, I THINK.
YOU'RE KILLING HER.
ROBYN, WHAT YOU THINK THIS IS...WHAT YOU THINK I AM--YOU DON'T KNOW... YOU CAN'T JUST...
IT'S TOO LATE NOW. IT HAS TO BE.
I HAVE TO BE.
ROBYN--
STOP SAYING MY NAME!
YOU ARE...
...WORTHLESS.

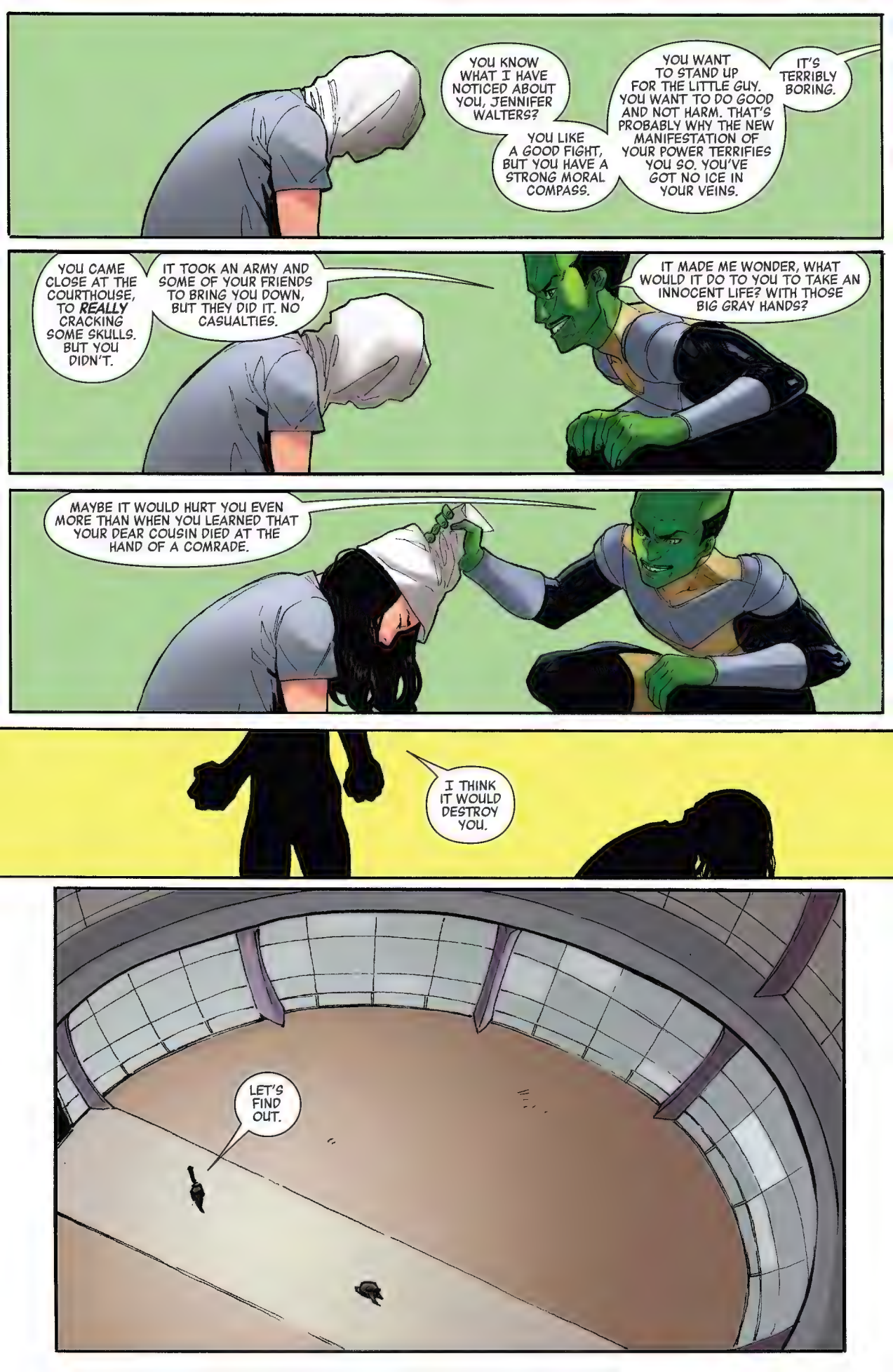

WORTHLESS.

"THE LEADER IS RIGHT.
"YOU DON'T DESERVE WHAT YOU HAVE.


"I DESERVE IT."


WHEN I HAVE IT, YOU'LL SEE. WHEN I HAVE IT, YOU'LL BE SORRY.
HE SAID YOU'LL BE SORRY, AND HE'S RIGHT!
THE LEADER IS MANIPULATING YOU, ROBYN. YOU CANNOT SEE--
I SEE EVERYTHING.
GO TO SLEEP, JENNIFER WALTERS.
I BELIEVE IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED WITH YOUR TRANSFORMATION, DON'T YOU AGREE, PROFESSOR?
YES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLOOD.
GOODBYE.


"JENNIFER WALTERS.
"YOU KNOW, YOU DEFENDED A FRIEND OF MINE RECENTLY. IN COURT.
Walters
"HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH YOUR SERVICES.
Walters
"THE WORLD IS ABOUT TO LOSE A RELATIVELY COMPETENT LAWYER.
"ALTHOUGH I SUPPOSE THERE IS THAT JOKE ABOUT LAWYERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.
"WAKE UP, MS. WALTERS. IT'S ALMOST TIME."


YOU KNOW WHAT I HAVE NOTICED ABOUT YOU, JENNIFER WALTERS?
YOU LIKE A GOOD FIGHT, BUT YOU HAVE A STRONG MORAL COMPASS.
YOU WANT TO STAND UP FOR THE LITTLE GUY. YOU WANT TO DO GOOD AND NOT HARM. THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THE NEW MANIFESTATION OF YOUR POWER TERRIFIES YOU SO. YOU'VE GOT NO ICE IN YOUR VEINS.
IT'S TERRIBLY BORING.
YOU CAME CLOSE AT THE COURTHOUSE, TO REALLY CRACKING SOME SKULLS. BUT YOU DIDN'T.
IT TOOK AN ARMY AND SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS TO BRING YOU DOWN, BUT THEY DID IT. NO CASUALTIES.
IT MADE ME WONDER, WHAT WOULD IT DO TO YOU TO TAKE AN INNOCENT LIFE? WITH THOSE BIG GRAY HANDS?
MAYBE IT WOULD HURT YOU EVEN MORE THAN WHEN YOU LEARNED THAT YOUR DEAR COUSIN DIED AT THE HAND OF A COMRADE.
I THINK IT WOULD DESTROY YOU.
LET'S FIND OUT.

UP UNTIL NOW YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO DICTATE THE RULES OF THE GAME. BUT NOW IT'S MY TURN.
I WON'T HURT--
BECAUSE SHE IS INNOCENT. A VICTIM MANIPULATED INTO MAKING A CHOICE SHE HAS NO WAY OF UNDERSTANDING. A FAN ABOUT TO BECOME AN ASSASSIN.
"SOME MASTERFULLY SUBTLE WORK ON MY PART, I WILL SAY.
"DID YOU HEAR IT? SPEAKING TO HER EARLIER? THE SEED I HAVE PLANTED IN HER MIND? A SEED EMBRACED BY HER OWN INSECURITIES?
"WHEN SHE TRANSFORMS, IT WILL BECOME HER ONLY THOUGHT.
"'I MUST KILL JENNIFER WALTERS.'"

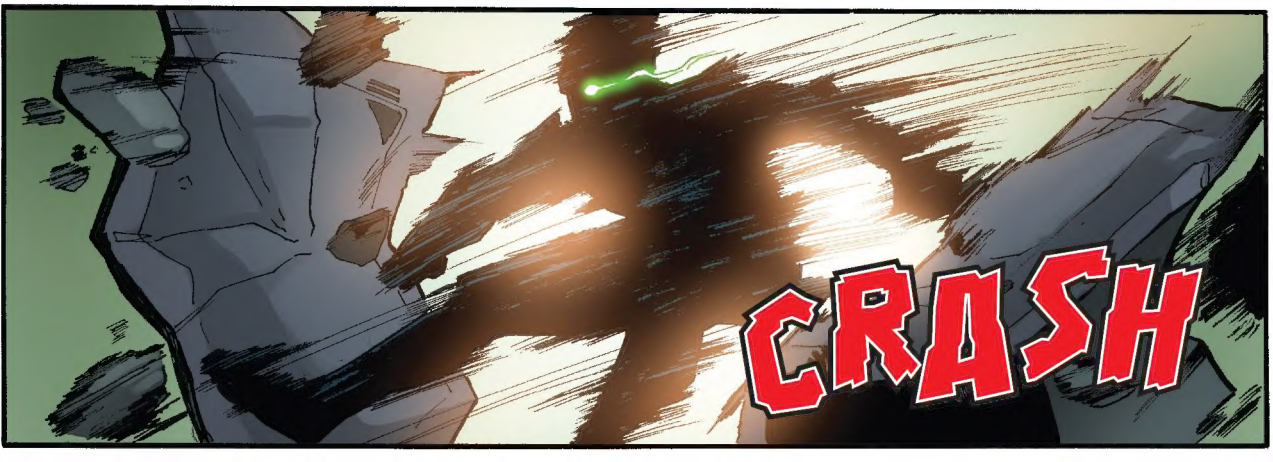
OR YOU WILL KILL HER BECAUSE WHEN YOU BECOME THE THING YOU ARE ABOUT TO BECOME, YOU CANNOT STOP. AND THERE WILL BE NO HELLCAT TO BRING YOU BACK THIS TIME.
JUST A MURDEROUS OPPONENT INTENT ON TEARING YOU TO PIECES. I THINK THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
DON'T YOU?

YOU DON'T KNOW ME.
CLEARLY I DO.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

REALLY, JEN WALTERS. CAN'T WE JUST LEAVE IT AT, BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE YOU DESTROYED IN A MANNER THAT WILL ENTERTAIN ME?

I WON'T HURT HER.
YES YOU WILL.

WHOMP WHOMP WHOMP
HERE SHE COMES.
CAN YOU HEAR IT?
IT'S THE END OF YOU.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REMEMBER THIS MOMENT, JEN WALTERS. IT IS THE END OF YOU.
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